WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An information managing system including an information managing server for distributing provided information, and a terminal for exchanging information with said information managing server, comprising:

said information managing server comprises

registration means for registering information to be distributed and a code representing the information in correspondence with each other, and

setting means for setting valid dates of the information registered by said registration means,

said terminal having

communication means for communicating with said terminal, and

display means for displaying the information distributed by said information managing server.

2.   The system according to claim 1, wherein the code includes identification information for identifying said terminal serving as a distribution destination of the information to be distributed.

3.   The system according to claim 2, further comprising:

inspection means for inspecting the valid dates of the information registered by said registration means; and

notification means for notifying, of predetermined information, said terminal serving as the distribution

destination of information obtained from the

identification information on the basis of an inspection

result of said inspection means.

4.   The system according to claim 2, further

5   comprising:

inspection means for inspecting the valid dates of

the information registered by said registration means

and presence/absence of printing of the information; and

notification means for notifying, of predetermined

10   information, said terminal serving as the distribution

destination of information obtained from the

identification information on the basis of an inspection

result of said inspection means.

5.   The system according to claim 3, wherein the

15   predetermined information includes information which

prompts said terminal serving as the distribution

destination to execute processing for the information.

6.   A control method for an information managing

system having an information managing server for

20   distributing provided information, and a terminal for

exchanging information with the information managing

server, comprising:

a registration step of registering information to

be distributed and a code representing the information

25   in the information managing server in correspondence

with each other;

a setting step of setting valid dates of the

information registered in the information managing

server in the registration step;

a communication step of communicating between the

information managing server and the terminal; and

5   a display step of displaying the information

distributed by the information managing server on the

terminal.

7.   The method according to claim 6, wherein the code

includes identification information for identifying the

10   terminal serving as a distribution destination of the

information to be distributed.

8.   The method according to claim 7, further

comprising:

an inspection step of inspecting the valid dates

15   of the information registered in the information

managing server in the registration step; and

a notification step of notifying, of predetermined

information, the terminal serving as the distribution

destination of information obtained from the

20   identification information on the basis of an inspection

result in the inspection step.

9.   The method according to claim 7, further

comprising:

an inspection step of inspecting the valid dates

25   of the information registered in the information

managing server in the registration step and

presence/absence of printing of the information; and

a notification step of notifying, of predetermined
information, the terminal serving as the distribution
destination of information obtained from the
identification information on the basis of an inspection
5   result in the inspection step.

10.   The method according to claim 8, wherein the
predetermined information includes information which
prompts the terminal serving as the distribution
destination to execute processing for the information.

10   11.   A computer-readable memory which stores program
codes of control of an information managing system
having an information managing server for distributing
provided information, and a terminal for exchanging
information with the information managing server,
15   comprising:

a program code of a registration step of
registering information to be distributed and a code
representing the information in the information managing
server in correspondence with each other;

20   a program code of a setting step of setting valid
dates of the information registered in the information
managing server in the registration step;

a program code of a communication step of
communicating between the information managing server
25   and the terminal; and

a program code of a display step of displaying the
information distributed by the information managing

server on the terminal.

12.   An information managing apparatus for distributing
provided information, comprising:

registration means for registering information to
be distributed and a code representing the information
in correspondence with each other; and

setting means for setting valid dates of the
information registered by said registration means.

13.   The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the
code includes identification information for identifying
a distribution destination of the information to be
distributed.

14.   The apparatus according to claim 13, further
comprising:

inspection means for inspecting the valid dates of
the information registered by said registration means;
and

notification means for notifying, of predetermined
information, the distribution destination of information
obtained from the identification information on the
basis of an inspection result of said inspection means.

15.   The apparatus according to claim 13, further
comprising:

inspection means for inspecting the valid dates of
the information registered by said registration means
and presence/absence of printing of the information; and

notification means for notifying, of predetermined

information, the distribution destination of information obtained from the identification information on the basis of an inspection result of said inspection means.

16.   The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the predetermined information includes information which prompts the distribution destination to execute processing for the information.

17.   A control method for an information managing apparatus for distributing provided information, comprising:

        a registration step of registering information to be distributed and a code representing the information in a storage medium in correspondence with each other; and

        a setting step of setting valid dates of the information registered in the storage medium in the registration step.

18.   The method according to claim 17, wherein the code includes identification information for identifying a distribution destination of the information to be distributed.

19.   The method according to claim 18, further comprising:

        an inspection step of inspecting the valid dates of the information registered in the storage medium in the registration step; and

        a notification step of notifying, of predetermined

information, the distribution destination of information

obtained from the identification information on the

basis of an inspection result in the inspection step.

20.   The method according to claim 18, further

5   comprising:

an inspection step of inspecting the valid dates

of the information registered in the storage medium in

the registration step and presence/absence of printing

of the information; and

10   a notification step of notifying, of predetermined

information, the distribution destination of information

obtained from the identification information on the

basis of an inspection result in the inspection step.

21.   The method according to claim 19, wherein the

15   predetermined information includes information which

prompts the distribution destination to execute

processing for the information.

22.   A computer-readable memory which stores program

codes of control of an information managing apparatus

20   for distributing provided information, comprising:

a program code of a registration step of

registering information to be distributed and a code

representing the information in a storage medium in

correspondence with each other; and

25   a program code of a setting step of setting valid

dates of the information registered in the storage

medium in the registration step.